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In re Application of

LUKAS LEYTEN ET AL

Serial No. 09/286,027

Filed: APRIL 5, 1999



Atty. Docket

PHN 16,819

Group Art Unit: 2683

Examiner: S. Nguyen

Title: PORTABLE COMMUNICATION DEVICE ARRANGED FOR STATE-DEPENDENTLY CONTROLLING NON-UNIFORM SELECTION PATTERNS AMONG POSSIBLE ANTENNA DIRECTIVITY CONFIGURATIONS

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PETITION TO WITHDRAWN HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT BASED ON
FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

This Petition is submitted in response to a Notice of Abandonment that was mailed on September 30, 2002 (attached as Appendix A). In the Notice, the above-captioned application was stated to be abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on October 2, 2001. Prior to sending the notice Examiner Nguyen called in September 2002, and I advised him that we had not received an office action. On September 26, 2002 he was kind enough to fax me a copy of pages 2-8 of a Detailed Action.

In response to this Notice of Abandonment, I personally performed a review of the file and corresponding docket record

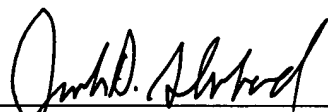
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(copy of the corresponding docket record is attached hereto as Appendix B) to determine if an Office letter was in fact received that was mailed on or around October 2, 2001. It was determined that an office communication mailed November 8, 2001 was received but it comprised only a cover sheet and Notice of References cited (copies of which are attached hereto as Appendix C) and copies of the references. It did not contain the Detailed Action or any indication that there were missing pages or that an office action was intended to be included. It was therefore not docketed as requiring any response. Consequently, this review showed no received communication on the docket record which required any response. I further searched the contents of the docket file and again found no copy or reference to an office action mailed on or about October 2, 2001 or any receipt of the Detailed Action prior to the Examiner providing a copy thereof by facsimile on September 26, 2002.

I then performed a search on our computerized docketing system to determine if any such Office letter or required response was noted (copy of computerized docket record for docket number PHN 16,819, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/286,027 is attached hereto as Appendix D). I discovered no notation indicating that such Office letter or response was noted received or due for this Application.

The Applicants have made a diligent and sincere effort to clearly set out the facts and circumstances surrounding this matter and firmly believe that a sufficient showing is made thereby for this Petition to be granted and the time for response to the office action to be restarted. Notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
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October 30, 2002

Encl:

- Append. A: Copy of Notice of Abandonment dated September 30, 2002
- Append. B: Copy of Corresponding Docket Record
- Append. C: Copy of cover sheet and notice of references cited for Office Communication dated November 8, 2001
- Append. D: Copy of Computerized Docket Record

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Appendix A



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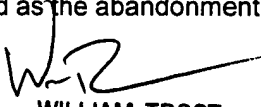
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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 02 October 2001.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

Mr. Jack K. Slobod stated, on 9/25/02, that his office did not receive any Office Action. Since examiner has not timely received a response, the application is considered as the abandonment to open the way for the petition.


WILLIAM TROST
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
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Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

Appendix B

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

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Title A portable communication device arranged for state-dependently controlling ...

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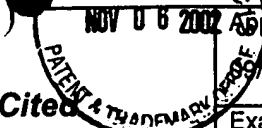
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Appendix D

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